

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-5. (Cancelled)

Claim 6. (Currently amended) An organic electroluminescent element comprising at least one organic compound layer between an anode and a cathode,

wherein the at least one of the organic compound layer is a light emitting layer comprises comprising a light emitting material containing a the multi-branched structure compound of claim 1 encapsulating an Ir phosphorescent compound; and a core linkage group of the multi-branched structure compound is selected from the group consisting of the following structures:

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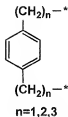
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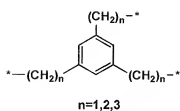
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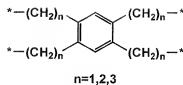
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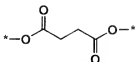
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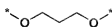
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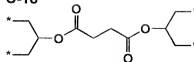
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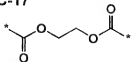
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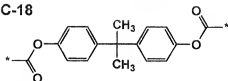
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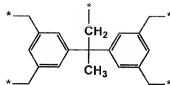
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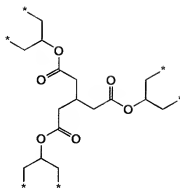
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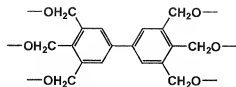
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Claim 7. (Original) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 6 emitting white light.

Claim 8. (Original) A display comprising the organic electroluminescent element of claim 6.

Claim 9. (Original) An illuminating device comprising the organic electroluminescent element of claim 6.

Claim 10. (Original) A display comprising the illuminating device of claim 9 and a liquid crystal element as a display member.

Claims 11-16. (Cancelled)

Claim 17. (New) A method for producing an organic electroluminescent element comprising at least one organic compound layer between an anode and a cathode, the method comprising the step of:

coating a solution of the multi-branched structure compound of claim 6.